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E.O. 11652: GDS

REF: (A) JIDDA 5870 (B) AMMAN 4463 (C) JIDDA 5915

1. AS RECOMMENDED BY AMBASSADOR PORTER, YOU SHOULD INFORM HUSSEIN THAT USG HAS NOW RECEIVED WRITTEN REPLY FROM SAG AGREEING TO FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WE PROPOSED FOR FUNDING THE FULL DOLS 540 MILLION JORDANIAN AIR DEFENSE PROGRAM. YOU MAY ALSO TELL HIM WE ARE MOVING FORWARD ON THIS PROGRAM IF HUSSEIN RAISES QUESTIONS OF HIS ISSUING COMMUNIQUE TO TROOPS OR MAKING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, YOU SHOULD CAUTION HIM ABOUT PUBLIC STATEMENTS AFTER LONG AND TORTURED HISTORY, BUT SAY THAT AT MINIMUM IT SEEMS TO US HE SHOULD CONSULT WITH SAUDIS BEFORE GOING PUBLIC IN ANY WAY.

2. ON BASIS AMBASSADOR PORTER'S INDICATION THAT IT MIGHT
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BE PREFERABLE TO DRAW ON SAG CENTRAL FUND (JIDDA 5915)

WITHOUT WAITING FOR INITIAL PAYMENT, DOD IS TODAY (A) ORDERING THE LIFTING OF THE STOP WORK ORDER FOR RAYTHEON HAWK PRODUCTION, AND (B) RESUMING PREPARATIONS FOR TRAINING OF JORDANIAN PERSONNEL.

3. FOR AMBASSADOR PORTER: PLEASE ADVISE BY OPENING BUSINESS, AUGUST 31, IF YOU BELIEVE THAT SAUDIS MIGHT MISUNDERSTAND OUR BEGINNING TO DRAW ON THIS ACCOUNT SO EARLY.

4. COL. MANN, CURRENTLY IN CONSULTATION WITH DOD, WILL UPON HIS RETURN TO AMMAN IN COMING WEEK ARRANGE WITH AND REPORT DETAILS OF TRAINING PROGRAM AND OTHER ASPECTS OF PROGRAM WITH CINC BIN SHAKER.

5. FOR CHARGE SUDDARTH: PLEASE TRY TO COMMUNICATE MESSAGE PARA. 1 TO HUSSEIN ASAP SINCE NEWS OF RAYTHEON START-UP COULD BREAK MOMENTARILY.
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